ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಏಳನೆಯವರು ಮತ್ತು 16ನೆಯವರು ಒಬ್ಬರೇ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಏಳನೆಯವರು ಈಗ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗಿರುವವರು, 16ನೆಯವರು ಪಾರ್ಲಮೆಂಟ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಹೊತ್ತು ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದವರು ಈಗ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಖಾಸಗಿಯವರೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನಾಯಕ್.—ಆಗ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಈಗ ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷ ಆಯಸ್ಸು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಯೋಜನಾ ಮಂಡಳಿಗೆ ಏನೇನು ನಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಅವನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್‌ಗಳ ಮಿನಿಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಟೇಬಲ್ ಮೇಲಡುತ್ತೇನೆ, ನೋಡಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರರಾವ್.—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಯಮವಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ನೋಡಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಮುರನಾಳ್.—ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದಿಂದ ಚುನಾಯಿತರಾಗಿರುವ ಪಾರ್ಲಮೆಂಟ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯವಾಗಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಅವರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—477—20 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ.

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9-30 A.M.

Commencement of Clinical Courses in Karnatak Medical College.

Q.—4109. **Sri R. M. PATIL** (Navalgund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that clinical courses in the Karnatak Medical College at Hubli are to be commenced in the month of January 1959;

(*b*) whether they have taken or propose to take any steps to equip the college with necessary equipments and staff in this respect well in advance?

A.—**Sri K. K. HEGDE** (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Steps are being taken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಜನವರಿಯಿಂದ ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Every effort has been move to expedite the building work and every step has been taken to provide the necessary staff.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—What specific action has been taken by the Government to equip so far as the starting of the clinical course in this college is concerned? Vague replies are not useful to us.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The steps already taken on 1st January 1958 are being continued and they are augmented now.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Is it a fact that the staff has not been appointed since the last 6 months?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It has been appointed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ 1959ನೆಯ ಜನವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ.—ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—How many professors have been selected already?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—They have not been selected, but communications are being sent and information sought from Bombay and the Indian Medical Council. Advertisement has also been given for these posts.

Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Is it proper to delay these important appointments till the last day as has become the fashion with this Government?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not proper for the Hon'ble Member to say 'as has become the fashion with this Government'.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do not think the opinion expressed by the Hon'ble Member is correct. There is still more than a month's time.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to tell us clearly what exactly is the action taken to provide more equipment and staff subsequent to the date on which this answer was given?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—We have provided Rs. 6 4 lakhs for equipment, staff and contingencies. The Stores Purchase Committee has been addressed to provide equipment. Assistance of doctors from Bombay has been sought. The Indian Medical Council's advice has also been sought. We are going to advertise these posts soon.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Is it not a fact that on account of the scale of pay of these professors and lecturers being lower than that of professors and lecturers in Mysore State and other States persons are not coming forward in response to advertisements for these posts ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is a fact.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—What action has Government taken to rectify this position ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The immediate step that we are thinking of is to take persons on contract basis.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know whether the buildings would be completed by January 1959 to enable Government to start the clinical course in the new building ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The building to accommodate 150 beds will be ready by that time.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are the laboratories fully equipped and how much money is spent on them ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Rs. 4.74 lakhs have been provided for equipment and orders have been placed for it with the Stores Purchase Committee.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Am I to understand that the salaries obtaining in the Hubli Medical College are much lower than those obtaining in the Mysore Medical College ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—No.

Sri P. G. SIDDHANTI.—What is the scale fixed for these professors ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I want notice.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Is it a fact that some of the professors appointed in the Hubli Medical College are leaving their appointments and seeking service elsewhere for want of adequate scale ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—That is not correct.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಎಕ್ವಿಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವಗೈರೆ ಖರೀದಿಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The Hon'ble Member is aware of the difficulties facing the Government as regards procurement of equipment on account of the difficult foreign exchange position. Every effort is being made to provide that.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Both the questions may be taken together.

Smuggling of Foodgrains in the Northern Boundary of the State.

Q.—7. Sri R. M. PATIL (Navalgund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that smuggling or unauthorised export of foodgrains, specially rice, is being carried on by some merchants on the northern boundary of Mysore State adjacent to Bombay State ;

(*b*) if so, since when it is being carried on ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that on account of the smuggling or unauthorised export on large scale, there is an acute scarcity of rice in North Karnatak Districts of the State and that the prices have shot up ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that this has resulted in starvation of certain section of the public in those districts ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since January 1958.

(*c*) No. The markets are well supplied with rice. Government have also arranged supply of dehusked rice to *bona fide* consumers at 2 seers per rupee.

(*d*) No.